

Government Operations & Audit Committee

August 26, 2020

Office of the Secretary of State Presentation Outline

1. Upcoming Election Trainings

- a. September 14th – South Dakota County Convention
- b. September 2nd – COVID Mitigation virtual training
 - i. In partnership with the South Dakota Department of Health

2. Absentee Ballot Update

- a. Current General Election absentee ballot requests are 103,556 (as of 8/24/20)
- b. Absentee ballot application request process
 - i. Applications can be downloaded on www.sdsos.gov
 - ii. Applications available through local county auditor

3. Important Election Dates

- a. Absentee voting period begins September 18th
- b. Voter registration deadline for the General Election is October 19th

4. Ballot Question Update

- a. Three ballot questions will be appearing on the General Election ballot (Amendment A, Amendment B, Initiated Measure 26)
- b. 2020 Ballot Question Pro/Con pamphlet available on www.sdsos.gov